

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for constructing an edging for a deck of a swimming pool having ~~a retractable pool cover, wherein an elongated track for the pool cover~~ is a wall and an elongated track attached to a the wall of the swimming pool, comprising:

a reusable form member having an edge forming surface shaped to form the edging,
and

a support member adapted to be removably coupled to the form member and to removably couple the form member to the elongated track, the removable coupling of the support member to the form member being substantially pool side of the edge forming surface.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the form member includes a portion adapted to removably couple to the support member.

3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the portion is configured to mate with the support member.

4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the support member is configured to support the edging with the form member removed from the support member before the edging has hardened.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~4~~ 1, wherein the support member is configured to enable the form member to be removed from the support member in a horizontal direction, ~~before the edging has hardened without damaging the edging.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein ~~the second~~ a portion of the support member is configured to mate with the form member.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a coupling member for removably coupling the form member to the support member.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the coupling member is adapted to removably secure the form member in a mating relationship with ~~the second~~ a portion of the support member.

9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the form member includes an alignment member thereon for aligning and coupling the form member to adjacent form members.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the alignment member is a channel formed to accept a splice member for aligning and coupling the form member to the adjacent form members.

11. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for constructing an edging for a deck of a swimming pool having ~~a retractable pool cover, wherein an elongated track for the pool cover~~ is a wall and an elongated track attached to a ~~the~~ wall of the swimming pool, comprising:

a reusable form member having an edging forming surface shaped to form the edging,
and

a support member having a first portion adapted to removably mate to the elongated track, and having a second portion adapted to removably mate to the form member, the removable mating of the second portion of the support member to the form member being substantially pool side of the edging forming surface.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the form member includes a portion adapted to removably mate to the second portion of the support member.

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the first portion of the support member includes track mating portion to mate with a support mating portion on the elongated track.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the second portion of the support member includes form a mating portion to mate with a mating portion on the form member.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a coupling member for removably securing the form member to the support member in a mating relationship.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the coupling member is a removable clamp.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the form member has a mating portion on a bottom portion of the form member, the mating portion adapted to mate with the support member.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the second portion of the support member has a form mating portion on a top portion of the support member to mate with the ~~support~~-mating portion of the form member.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the first portion of the support member includes a track mating portion to mate with a support mating portion on the elongated track.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the form member is removably secured to the support member so that it may be removed from the support member in a horizontal direction, ~~before the edging has hardened without damaging the edging.~~

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the form member is shaped to form a cantilevered shaped edging.

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the form member is shaped to form a bull-nose shaped edging.

23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the form member is shaped to form an inclined shaped edging.

24. (Currently Amended) A method for constructing an edging for a deck of a swimming pool having ~~a retractable pool cover, wherein an elongated track for the pool cover~~ is a wall and an elongated track attached to ~~a~~ the wall of the swimming pool, comprising:

removably coupling a support member to the elongated track, and
removably coupling a reusable form member, having an edge forming surface shaped to form the edging, to the support member, the removable coupling of the form member to the support member being substantially pool side of the edge forming surface.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising removably mating the form member to the support member.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising supporting the edging with the support member wherein the form member may be removed from the support member before the edging has hardened.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising removing the form member from the support member before the edging has hardened without damaging the edging.

28. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising removably coupling the form member with adjacent form members.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the form member is mated to the support member, so as to be removable from the support member in a horizontal direction. ~~so as to be removed after the edging is formed.~~

30. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein the form member is mated to the support member, so as to be removed before the edging has hardened.

31. (Currently Amended) A method for constructing an edging for a deck of a swimming pool having ~~a retractable pool cover, wherein an elongated track for the pool cover~~ is a wall and an elongated track attached to a the wall of the swimming pool, comprising:

removably mating a first portion of a support member to the elongated track, and
removably mating a second portion of the support member to a reusable form member
having an edge forming portion shaped to form the edging, the removable mating of the
second portion of the support member to the form member being substantially pool side of the
edge forming surface.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, comprising removably mating the second portion of the support member to a support mating portion on the form member.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, comprising removably mating the first portion of the support member to a support mating portion on the elongated track.

34. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a spacer wedged at least partway into the elongated track to removably couple the support member to the elongated track.

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the coupling member comprises a removable clamp.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the support member is configured to removably couple the form member to the elongated track such that the support member extends away from the elongated track and beyond the edge forming surface of the form member.

37. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a spacer wedged at least partway into the elongated track to removably couple the second portion of the support member to the elongated track.

38. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the support member is configured to removably mate the form member to the elongated track such that the support member extends away from the elongated track and beyond the edge forming surface of the form member.

39. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said step of removably coupling the support member to the elongated track comprises wedging a spacer at least partway into the elongated track to removably couple the support member to the elongated track.

40. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said step of removably coupling the form member to the support member comprises using a removable clamp to removably couple the form member to the support member.

41. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein said step of removably mating the first portion of the support member to the elongated track comprises wedging a spacer at least partway into the elongated track to removably couple the first portion to the elongated track.

42. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein said step of removably mating the second portion of the support member to the form member comprises using a removable clamp to removably couple the second portion to the form member.

43. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the form member is mated to the second portion of the support member so as to be removable from the support member in a horizontal direction.